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BEGINS TOMORROW

ALL IS READY FOR OPENING OF NODAWAY CHAUTAUQUA.

DR. GREEN LECTURES

Grounds Made as Convenient as Ever—Plenty of Well Water For Drinking and Cooking.

Tomorrow the Chautauqua will be here, and with it probably the best program ever offered. And Nodaway county programs are far above the average.

This year's assembly opens with some of its strongest attractions. Dr. Thomas E. Green will give the first lecture tomorrow afternoon, the subject of which is "America the World's Peacemaker." In view of the present international war in Europe this lecture should be of added interest. Dr. Green will also lecture Sunday afternoon.

He is one of the best known lecturers in the United States, having been on the platform ten years. He has traveled all over the world, studied the lives of nations, interviewed prime ministers, cabinet officers, governors, ecclesiastics, people of every sort, and is an eloquent speaker. Word has been sent from Oregon, Mo., where he lectured the other day, that he gave one of the very best numbers on the program.

Mrs. Leonora M. Lake will give her lecture, "When Man is King," Sunday night. Mrs. Lake is already known to Maryville audiences.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the assembly tomorrow. The big tent was put up yesterday, and today it is being wired, the stage is being built and the seats, every one with a back to it, are being put up. The tent is entirely new, strongly made and has been put up by and will be in charge of an expert tent man.

All the rented tents are up, the private tents are now being brought to the grounds, and the campers are beginning to move in.

The grounds will be as convenient as ever before. Plenty of good well water will be hauled for drinking and cooking purposes. New toilets, larger and better than the old ones, have been built. Electric lights and telephones will be on the grounds as usual, and a large rest tent for women has been provided.

Gate entrances will be the same as in former years, the ticket office and main entrance at the south end of the grounds, and the automobile gate on the north.

Saturday, August 15.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert, Dixie Jubilee Singers

2:45—Lecture, "America the World's Peacemaker," Dr. Thomas E. Green.

Evening:

8:00—Concert, Dixie Jubilee Singers.

Sunday, August 16.

Morning:

Free church service.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Dixies.

2:45—Lecture, "Lot's Wife," Dr. Thomas E. Green.

4:00—Open air concert, Maryville Concert band.

Evening:

8:00—Prelude, Dixies.

8:30—Lecture, "When Man is King," Mrs. Lenora M. Lake.

"IT'S HER OWN HAIR."

Long Discussed Question Among Maryville Women Decided Last Night Once For All.

"Oh, look! It's her own hair! It's her own hair! Isn't it beautiful!"

And with every woman in the theater gasping these exclamations, a question that has long been puzzling and worrying the women of Maryville was decided last night.

It has all been because of Mary Pickford, the motion picture actress. The women just could not agree as to whether her hair was her own. Such long, curly locks, and especially on an actress, must belong to a wig, they thought. But when those locks were rudely shoved into a pail of water and vigorously scrubbed with a bar of soap right before their eyes, with the result that they were more beautiful than ever, the women could no longer doubt but that Mary Pickford wears her own hair.

To Visit in Maryville.

Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo., who has been visiting at Pickering and Hopkins, returned to Maryville last night and is visiting at the home of Miss Grace Sturm.

DEMOCRAT-FORUM TENT.

Newspaper Has Public Resting Place On Chautauqua Grounds—Chairs, Papers and Telephones.

The Democrat-Forum has rented a tent on the Chautauqua grounds for the use of the public as a rest tent. As usual, it is the first tent from the auditorium tent.

The Democrat-Forum tent will be fitted with chairs, a writing table and materials, telephones and the daily papers. The public is invited to use it at all times of the day. It is there for that purpose.

AIDS IN MANY WAYS

Physical Department of Y. M. C. A. Also Helps in Business, Morals and Educational Sides of Life.

W. R. Jackson, secretary of the commercial club, is a believer in concrete examples as a proof of anything. In the campaign for a Y. M. C. A. here he has tried to get as many such examples as he could to show the people of this community what an association really means.

He has just now received from Charles B. Harrison, director of physical training of the St. Joseph Y. M. C. A. a letter telling of a few instances in which men and boys were helped through the physical department of the association. These examples show that the gymnasium and the training given in it, after attracting men and boys from the physical side alone, often bring a change for betterment in their business, moral and religious side of life as well.

Here are a few of the examples:

Mr. M——— was a young man in such failing health that he was given up to die by the doctors. He was influenced to join the Y. M. C. A. and take light gymnasium work. He came under the physical director's care and was given carefully graded work. His health returned, and he became an enthusiastic worker. Today he is a prominent business man, an officer in the Commerce club and a booster for the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. K———, a rough young railroader, dropped into the building, became interested in the gymnasium and became a member. He was converted, became a leader in the gymnasium, then an assistant, and three years after coming in touch with the association became physical director in another city.

Mr. J——— was a young business man who became a rounder and was losing hold on his work. He was induced to join the business men's class in physical training and became anxious to change his habits and quit booze and cigarettes. He did so, and today is a champion in indoor sports and is living a clean life.

Mr. R———, a street boy, who came in touch with the association, was influenced to continue his grammar school work. He finished it and was also graduated from high school. Through the association he secured a responsible position with a commercial house. He continued his Y. M. C. A. work, became a leader in gymnasium work, entered an eastern training school through the recommendation of the secretary, and will be graduated this year as a supervisor of physical education.

SEES THE BRIGHT SIDE.

Optimistic Farmer Refuses to Growl Because He Makes Less Money This Year.

The Hopkins Journal tells the following story of a farmer who looks on the bright side of life:

Dick Applegate, who runs the big threshing outfit, says he didn't make a killing this year on account of the wheat shortage in this immediate vicinity.

He only worked twenty-two days this season as against thirty-two days last season and last year he was threshing, most of the time having big jobs, while this season he was on the road fully half of the time, threshing some days for four and five farmers. Last year most of the jobs were good for from $50 to $100, while this season they run away down the line.

Dick is not making any kick, however, as he picked up about $1,100, which beats letting the separator stand in the shed idle all season.

To Spend Vacation Here.

John Owen Murrin, who is employed in the First National bank of Atchison, Kan., will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend a two weeks' vacation with his father, John Murrin.

Hopkins Man Arrested.

Ed Fleming of Hopkins was arrested there this afternoon, charged with disturbing the peace. He is being tried in Justice Thompson's court.

A BABY EXHIBIT

CLUB WOMEN ARRANGE FOR SHOW AT COUNTY FAIR.

THREE PRIZES OFFERED

Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and Mrs. W. P. Wells Will Be In Charge—Age Limit is Two Years.

However the drought has affected other crops, the city federation of women's clubs believes that Nodaway county's crop of babies is as good, and strong and beautiful as ever and will show up to the best advantage in a baby show at the Nodaway county fair. In arranging for the exhibits in Floral hall, then, the club women have left a place for the babies and serve the following notice on them:

Nodaway babies take notice. You are wanted at the county fair. Although the corn crop is below the average and the drought has affected hay and potatoes, the Nodaway crop of babies is as fine as ever

In order to prove this the city federation of women's clubs will have a baby exhibit at the county fair. The parents of all babies under 2 years of age are urged to bring them to the fair along with the other exhibits.

Three prizes will be offered: one for the best boy, one for the best girl, and one for the best pair of twins.

The babies will not be submitted to either a medical examination or a measuring test. This is not deemed advisable because of the length of time required and the consequent nervous strain on the babies. But the judging of the babies and awarding of prizes will be in the hands of a competent committee.

This exhibit will be under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Wells and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery and parents who wish to enter their children should notify them.

MARYVILLE WON YESTERDAY.

At the Base Ball Tournament at Hopkins—Will Have to Win Today to Stand Chance For Purse.

At the Thursday's ball games of the Hopkins base ball tournament the Maryville All Stars defeated the Lenox, Ia., team by a score of 6 to 5. The Carmichael brothers were the battery for Maryville, and were also the stars. In the second game Sheridan defeated Hopkins 5 to 1.

As it stands now Maryville, Hopkins and Sheridan have won one apiece and lost one apiece, and Lenox has lost two games. Today is the closing day of the tournament and Maryville will play Sheridan, and Hopkins will play Lenox. It will be necessary for Maryville to win today to stand a show at the money. Thomas will pitch for Hopkins in today's game. He is a brother of Thomas, a pitcher for the St. Joseph Western league team.

The base ball tournament has been a great success. At Thursday's game there were a large number from Maryville in attendance.

A HOG EXHIBIT.

To Make Exhibits of Fine Hogs at the County Fair.

The impression has gotten out that there would not be any exhibits of hogs at the county fair, September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, but such is not the case as the fair officers have invited all those wanting to make exhibits to do so and pens would be provided for them. Owing to the sickness among a few head of hogs over the county and the dry weather, it is thought that the hog show would not be as great a success as it would otherwise be.

St. Joseph Guest Here.

Miss Elizabeth Doran of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville with her cousin, Miss Zella Basford.

BEST SUPPLY YET

MORE WATER IS STORED FOR FUTURE—HOLES REFILLING.

WELL EXPERT TO COME

City Council Will Discuss Situation Tonight—Gray to Introduce Measure For Reservoir.

The water situation is better today than it has been since the shutdown last Sunday night.

Yesterday more water was pumped down the river than any day this week. The pumps were at work seven hours yesterday forcing water into the reservoir, and a 2-inch gain was made. Due to the fact that the city is kept without water except for a few hours twice a day, more and more is being stored at the plant in case the river supply should give out completely.

However, E. L. Townsend said this morning he thinks the river will continue to furnish about as much water as it does now for some time to come. The holes which have been pumped out are slowly filling again from an underground source.

This noon Mr. Townsend telegraphed to St. Louis to find out why the sandpoint has not arrived. When ordered, the St. Louis company promised to have it here within three days, and the limit was up this noon.

The Wabash railroad offered its services today in order to help Maryville get water. W. H. Eckard of Stanberry, trainmaster, was in the city today and offered to send the superintendent of the road's water system here to help. This man is an expert in developing sources of water supply. He has worked in this section of the country for years sinking wells and obtaining enough water to supply the railroad's many needs.

He has installed a system of sandpoints at Conception Junction which is said to furnish abundant water. All along this division of the road he has opened wells.

As soon as the sandpoint arrives here he will come to help install it and inspect the conditions. If he thinks a supply can be obtained and the city wants him to work, the railroad company will make arrangements to have him stay here and superintend the work of digging wells.

The city council meets tonight in special session, and the water question will be taken up. Alderman John Gray will introduce into the meeting a plan for the building of a storage reservoir at the city water plant. It is the opinion of several members of the city council that a good reservoir is the best and safest way to remedy the situation. Although more expensive than wells, they feel that a reservoir would be more practical, for the exact amount of water will always be known. No guess will have to be made as to how much can be depended on.

TO SELECT NIGHT WATCHMAN.

Regular Officer Will Be Commissioned Tonight at Special Meeting of the Council.

Tonight is the night of the special council meeting for the purpose of electing a permanent night watchman.

Since the resignation of Steven Viles at the regular monthly meeting a week ago, Claude Stults, fire driver, has been policing the streets at night.

There are five candidates for the position of night policeman, but there is no certainty as to which one of them will get the place. It was said this noon that Mayor Wright and the aldermen probably would get together this afternoon and make the appointment before the meeting tonight.

One Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued today to J. Wakefield and Miss Edna Gladys Davison of Burlington Junction.

Notice To Livery Auto Owners

The Livery Auto Tax recently passed by the Maryville City Council is now due. Violators of this ordinance will be arrested. PAY YOUR TAX NOW.

E. C. MOBERLY, Chief of Police

SOLD BULL FOR $1,000.

W. R. Nelson of the Kansas City Star Purchased a Bull Calf of Evans Brothers.

Evans Bros., fine live stock dealers, sold a two-year-old bull calf yesterday to W. R. Nelson of the Kansas City Star, to head his herd at his farm, Sni-a-bor farm at Grain Valley, Mo. The purchase price was close to $1,000. The Evans Bros., purchased a cow and calf at a sale held by Joseph Miller & Son at Granger, Mo., some eighteen months ago, the price being $450. They still have the cow left with a young calf at foot and also a yearling heifer.

TEACHERS' PROGRAM

Some of State's Best School Men to Speak at County Meeting, August 27 and 28.

County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson gives out today the complete, detailed program of the county teachers' meeting here Thursday and Friday, August 27 and 28. He has secured several of the best school men in the state to speak on the program, among them Howard A. Gass, editor of the Missouri School Journal; Prof. R. H. Emberson from the University of Missouri, formerly a member of the Normal faculty; Prof. G. H. Reavis, state high school inspector, and President Ira Richardson.

Superintendent Oakerson wants the teachers of the county to bear in mind the fact that this meeting is required by law, and all of them are expected to attend.

The program for the meeting is:

Thursday, August 27.

10:00 a. m.—Opening exercises.

10:30 a. m.—Course of Study—Arithmetic: 1. Work to Be Done 1914-15, Miss Beulah Russell. 2. Material Needed, How Obtained, Miss Mary Halasey. 3. Lesson Plans. Daily Preparation by the Teacher, Miss Edna Bonewitz. 4. Correlation of Arithmetic with Other Subjects, Miss Margaret McCann. General discussion.

11.30 a. m.—Address, C. H. Allen, superintendent Gentry county.

12:00 m.—Noon intermission.

1.30 p. m.—Address, Prof. R. H. Emberson, Columbia, Mo.

2:15 p. m.—Address, Prof. G. H. Reavis, state high school inspector.

2:45 p. m.—Course of Study—History and Government. 1. Work to Be Done 1914-15, Miss Grace M. Lewis. 2. Reference Books and Other Material Needed, Prof. George W. Sommerville. 3. Lesson Plans. Daily Prepartion of Teacher, Miss Golda Airy.

3:15 p. m.—Teaching Drawing, Mrs. J. Z. Campbell, St. Louis, Mo.

3:45 p. m.—Address, President Ira Richardson.

Friday, August 28.

9:00 a. m.—Opening exercises.

9:15 a. m.—Course of Study—Language and Grammar. 1. Work to Be Done 1914-15, Miss Zella Barton. 2. Reference Books and Other Material Needed, Miss Hazel Boblet. 3. Lesson Plans. Daily Preparation of the Teacher, Miss Otha Rimel. General discussion.

10:00 a. m.—Daily Program, Miss Josephine Keeler.

10:15 a. m.—Vocational Education, Supt. A. H. Cooper.

10:45 a. m.—Address, Supt W. M. Westbrook.

11:15 a. m.—Address, Hon. Howard A. Gass, editor Missouri School Journal.

12:00—Noon intermission.

1:30 p. m.—Address, Leslie M. Dobbs, superintendent of Andrew county.

2:00 p. m.—Reading circle, Supt. W. M. Oakerson.

2:30 p. m.—Classifying of a Rural School, Supt. T. W. Cooper.

3:00—State Fair Educational Exhibit, Supt. D. V. Culp.

3:30 p. m.—School Improvement Night, Supt. J. L. Nierman.

CHAUTAUQUA DINING TENT.

Will Open Tomorrow Noon—Meals and Short Orders All Week.

The Chautauqua dining tent will be in charge of Binter & O'Grady this year and will be opened for dinner tomorrow noon. Regular meals and short orders will be served during the entire Chautauqua week. The tent will be located in the usual place and this year breakfast will be served, a feature which will be a boon to the campers. Binter & O'Grady have been in charge of the North Main street restaurant, and the best of meals will be served, the same as at the downtown cafe.

Guests at Thomas Home.

Joseph Roland Holloway, living southwest of the city, came to Maryville today to spend the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas of East Halsey street.

SEVEN SHIPS SUNK

STEAMER CAPTAIN BELIEVES VESSELS ARE GERMAN.

TURKEY MUST EXPLAIN

Russia Has Large Armies Facing Germany, Austria and Turkey and 3,000,000 Reserves.

(By American Press.)

London, August 14.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from West Nartlepool says that the captain of the Danish steamer Huldamaersk declares he passed seven sunken German ships fifteen miles off the northwest entrance of the Spurn. The number was ascertained by the masts rising above the water, and although no other portions of the vessels could be seen, he believes they are German men of war.

A dispatch from Rome says that according to reliable information from St. Petersburg, Russia has an army of 2,000,000 men on the German and Austrian frontier, another army of 500,000 men on the Turkish border and 3,000,000 men in reserve.

The allies have asked Turkey to explain the purchase of the warships Goaben and Breatua from Germany, which is considered a gross breach of neutrality.

Victor Duras, vice consul at Liege, is quoted as saying "Germany paid a terrible penalty for underestimating the valor of the Belgians."

HUNTED A FIRE DOWNTOWN.

Theater Goers Smelled Smoke and Found Blaze in Street Caused by Careless Smoker.

Theater goers coming out of the Empire theater last night smelled smoke. They could see no blaze, but immediately began to search for one. The smoke seemed to come from the northwest, so they went across the street and searched the stores and alleys for fire, but none could be found. Coming back to the theater they went through the basement, hunting a blaze.

At last someone discovered it. The fire was in a pile of dirt and trash swept up against the street curbing. It had been started, evidently, from the carelessness of some smoker who threw away a lighted cigarette or cigar stub.

This should warn smokers to put out all cigars and cigarettes before throwing them away, and to be particularly careful not to throw them in grass, leaves or any other inflammable material.

CARRIERS GET RAISE.

Maryville Rural Mail Deliveries Benefitted by New Ruling.

The rural mail carriers of Maryville have had their salaries increased as a result of an order of the postmaster general under date of July 14.

The new order bases the salaries on the number of pieces of mail handled, the total weight of the mail and the length of the route. Heretofore the Maryville carriers have received $1,100 per year, and under the new schedule the yearly pay of the carriers will be as follows:

Route 1—Howard Watson, $1,116.
Route 2—Don Davis, $1,152.
Route 3—James S. Muntz, $1,188.
Route 4—Albert Williams, $1,152.
Route 5—Herman G. Barton, $1,152.
Route 6—Francis L. Stamper, $1,116.
Route 7—Alva Maul, temporary carrier, $1,140.

QUITMAN BOY JOINS NAVY.

Boone D. Colwell Enlisted in St. Joseph Monday and Was Sent to Norfolk, Va.

Boone D. Colwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Colwell, formerly of Skidmore and now of Quitman, has joined the United States navy.

He went to St. Joseph Monday in company with Allen Tracy to enlist. The following is taken from Tuesday evening's News-Press:

"Boone D. Colwell, 19 years old, of Skidmore, today enlisted in the navy and will leave tonight for the Norfolk, Va., recruiting school."—Skidmore New Era.

Miss Gertrude Porter of Kansas City will arrive in Maryville tomorrow to spend two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Saturday except possibly local showers or thunderstorms this afternoon or tonight, not much change in temperature.

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HELD AUDIENCE THREE HOURS.

Then Oregon People Didn't Want Dr. Green to Stop—He Explained Causes of Present War.

The Holt County Sentinel, published at Oregon, Mo., tells in the following clipping of the lecture of Dr. Thomas E. Green, which it praises as one of the best given there in ten years. Dr. Green will give the same lecture here tomorrow afternoon, and another one Sunday afternoon.

Tuesday afternoon the Oregon Chautauqua audience listened to one of the most masterful addresses it has been it's privilege to hear since the Chautauqua started here ten years ago. It was when Dr. Thomas E. Green gave his great lecture on "America, the World's Peacemaker."

Coming at the time it did, when all Europe is in arms and the greatest war of centuries is threatened, the opinions of such an authority as Dr. Green were listened to with intense interest.

He spoke for three hours and even then the large audience to the last person was loath to have him stop.

Dr. Green has only recently returned from a fifteen months' journey abroad, taken for the purpose of studying conditions, problems and difficulties in other countries and bringing back suggestions for the United States. So the lecture was the result of personal investigation and experience in the countries now bearing arms.

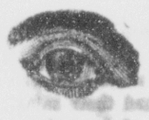
Dr. Green has been appointed with Dr. David Starr Jordan as one of the two international peace lecturers. The lecture "America, the World's Peacemaker," has of necessity, owing to the sudden development in the last ten days in European affairs, been changed in some of its essentials.

Before beginning his lecture proper, Dr. Green, to the satisfaction of his audience, explained in full the conditions which made the present war possible.

Home From Ohio.

Mrs. R. G. Koch returned Thursday from a two months visit with relatives at Bucyrus, O.

Your Doctor Knows



that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

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MIGHTY BATTLE IS NEAR

Reports of Engagements Coming In.

SCOUTING PARTIES MEET

Allies Score Further Successes, According to Their Accounts.

BERLIN MAINTAINS ITS SILENCE

Position of Germans at Liege Veiled In Mystery.

WAR BULLETINS

Great Britain formally declared war on Austria-Hungary.

The Austrian troops have entered Russian-Poland, where German troops also have been engaged, and Russian forces have captured the Austrian town of Sokal, in Galicia, by assault.

Holland has officially given France renewed assurances of neutrality. Sixty thousand Dutch troops are on the frontier and large areas of land have been flooded.

The Italian foreign office has summoned home for a conference on the war situation its ambassadors at St. Petersburg, Berlin, Paris and London.

London, Aug. 14.—A great battle between the Germans and the British, French and Belgian allies is near. For days these opposing nations have been bringing up their forces, which now stretch in two lines in northern Belgium and on the French frontier.

Reports of engagements, which, when the main armies meet, will be considered insignificant, have been coming in, showing that the cavalry screens, sometimes accompanied by infantry, whose duty it is to find out what is going on behind, have come into contact in northern Belgium, near Haelen, and on the French frontier near Othain.

The meeting of these reconnoitering parties in force has resulted in some pretty severe fighting, in which, according to the French and Belgian official accounts, the allies scored further successes.

Berlin Remains Silent.

The other side of the story is still to be told, for Berlin remains silent. In fact the German war office has had little to say since it reported the capture of the city of Liege. Their position around that fortress is veiled in something of mystery. The Germans have resumed their attacks on the forts, but how they are progressing has not been communicated to the outside world.

Brussels had a report that the forts had succeeded in silencing all the big German guns, but little credence is placed in this. It may be that for the moment the invaders have stopp their onslaught, either to rest or to adopt some new means of gaining their object.

Lorraine for the present seems to have been left out of the fighting, while Alsace, like western France, is the scene of engagements between the advance guards of the main German and French armies.

Moves on Russian Poland.

The Austrian army has commenced to move on Russian Poland. No news has come from the Russo-German frontier, but much the same is going on there as in the other theaters of war. The Russian and German cavalry are busy trying to discover what the main armies are doing.

The British navy has now virtually cleared the trade routes of the German and Austrian ships, or has at least got them so closely watched that the admiralty advises ship owners to send out their vessels as usual. Ships from all parts of the world arrived at English ports and, what is more important, steamers with provisions are coming from Scandinavian ports.

Wounded Arrive at Southampton.

A number of wounded troops arrived at Southampton from Belgium. The report did not say to which army they belonged.

Over 100 German prisoners of war taken from trawlers in the North sea were landed at Fort George, Scotland, by British cruisers.

The Austrian steamship Izrada has been captured off Land's End by a British gunboat and brought to Mounts Bay. So far as is publicly known this is the first Austrian prize captured by Great Britain since the declaration of war of the dual monarchy.

OUR INTEREST IN THE WAR.

Many Predict It Will Mean Increased and Permanent Prosperity For the United States.

Various are the views as to the influence of the war upon the United States. Concededly, some of our interests will suffer severely. On the other hand, many expect to see this nation prosper greatly, at least for the time being, because of the withdrawal of its commercial rivals from the world's markets and because of the increased necessity for the supplying of those commodities in which this country especially excels.

It is admitted that the war's effect upon our commerce and industry will largely depend upon our ability to ship our products abroad. In this connection the Philadelphia Ledger thinks that "commercial isolation will be averted" and that "direct lines of communication to England will be kept open as long as the empire exists."

The Baltimore Sun quotes Sir George Paish, the British economist, to the effect that the war, if the American people take advantage of their golden opportunity, will mean not diminished, but increased prosperity for the United States," and shows that, in the event of the conflict being prolonged, we would not only be sellers of our food products to the world, but would be the only productive nation left to supply the world's needs, and, because of our immunity from the terrible financial cost of the war, that we would soon assume permanently the position of the world's leading financial nation. With this the Philadelphia Ledger agrees, saying that the most noticeable effects would be just after the accomplishment of peace, when the world will need commodities and will not posses them or the means of supplying them except by purchase in this market.

The St. Louis Republic, admitting that much of our trade with Europe may suffer, points out that its volume will nevertheless be increased owing to the causes recited above, and further, that because of Europe's withdrawal by reason of the war from commerce in the Orient and South America, we shall obtain these rich markets, probably permanently.

The Philadelphia Record agrees with this, and shows further that not only our own ships, but those of Denmark, Sweden, Holland, Spain and other neutrals will be available to carry our products to the warring countries, in addition to the merchantmen of whatever side may be victorious on the sea. —Chicago Herald.

Midnight Supper For Miss Pierce.

Mrs. E. W. Killion of Pickering gave a midnight luncheon and slumber party last night as a farewell jollification for her niece, Miss Vella Pierce, of Port Arthur, Texas, who is her guest. The early part of the evening was spent with games, and at midnight a four-course menu was served. The guests were Miss Pierce, Misses Hazel and Irene Burks, Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Flossie Neal, Misses Marie and Mildred Burks, Miss Myrtle Null, Miss Nellie Morford, Miss Edith Jones and Miss Eva Burks. Miss Pierce left this morning for Central, Ill., to visit before going to her home at Port Arthur.

Spent Day in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, drove to St. Joseph in their car this morning and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

Home From Darlington.

Miss Ethel Wells returned last night from a few days visit at Darlington.

Rev. Robert R. Bryan, who has been serving as pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Burlington Junction since May, will leave Monday to take up his studies at Princeton university.

The new addition to the Burlington Junction public school is almost finished and everything will be ready for the opening of school Monday, September 14.

Swinging scaffold for painting barns, houses, silos and windmills. I am painting. John Lund, 115 South Market.

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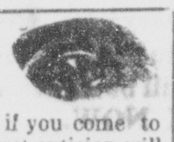

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ALBANY SHORT ON WATER.

Dry Season Threatens Famine There, But Service Not Yet Entirely Discontinued.

Albany, Mo., is another town threatened with a water famine. The situation there is explained by the Albany Ledger in the following:

On account of the extremely long dry spell and the unusual amount of water used by sprinkling the streets, lawns, and from other causes, the city supply is getting very low. The question confronts the town authorities as to the best way to safeguard the water supply, whether to shut off all use of the water or to limit the amount.

For the present, all parties are warned against using the city water for sprinkling or other unnecessary usages. If the supply is conserved sufficiently this will be all the order made, but if the supply continues to diminish it will be necessary to shut off all users and keep the supply for fire protection.

Mayor Graham hopes all users will be considerate and that the last condition will not be necessary.

Cross Knife and Fork in Reverence.

The old custom of crossing the knife and fork after dining had its origin, if we may trust F. W. Burgess' explanation in his new book, "Chats on Household Curios," in a spirit of devotion. He quotes Browning:

Knife and fork he never lays
Croswise, to my recollection
As I do in Jesus' praise.

"In Russia," says Mr. Burgess, "this custom of the peasantry was deep-rooted, and there they were careful to take up the knife and fork and lay them down on the plate crossed before commencing their meager meal. Strange to say that, although knives and forks have been crossed in reverence, to cross knives has been deemed unlucky, and to give a maiden a pair of scissors—two crossed blades—has long been held by those who believe in such signs as unlucky."

New Ruling.

A new ruling by the postoffice department requires that pension certificates be produced at the postoffice before pensioners can secure their vouchers. It also requires that pensioners produce these certificates at the bank. The numbers on the certificate must correspond with the one on the vouchers before the postmaster is permitted to deliver the vouchers, and before the bank is permitted to cash it.

Home From Vacation.

Mrs. Gay Leeper, who is employed in the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store, returned last night from a ten days vacation at Excelsior Springs.

Home to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins have returned to their home in St. Joseph after a visit in Maryville with Mr. and Mrs. John Behm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKnight of Burlington Junction left Thursday for their new home at Ft. Myers, Fla., near which place they have purchased some land.

Nodaway county had the following at the St. Joseph stock market Thursday: E. Boyer, Ramey & Blagg, J. B. Nunnelley, Rasco & Eaton, B. F. Dougan and Lowrey & Sheley.

FOR SALE.

All kinds of feed and all kinds of seeds. Harness repaired and oiled. See me for prices on new harness. Cash paid for poultry, produce, cream and hides.

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If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of ordchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

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Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

SAVE THIS PROGRAM

Cut it out and pin it up where you may see it whenever you want information in regard to the various days of the assembly.

DON'T FORGET that the first day will be an exceptionally interesting program. The dry weather has made many hard problems to be solved by the management but we believe we will meet every obstacle and conduct the assembly to your satisfaction.

In addition to the following program there will be union S. S. and Church Services in the big tent both Sunday mornings beginning at 9:30 o'clock. These services free to all.

DAILY PROGRAM

Saturday, August 15.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude concert, Dixie Jubilee Singers.

2:45—Lecture, "America the World's Peacemaker," Dr. Thomas E. Green.

Evening:

8:00—Concert, Dixie Jubilee Singers.

Sunday, August 16.

Morning:

Free church services.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Dixies.

2:45—Lecture, "Lot's Wife," Dr. Thomas E. Green.

4:00—Open air concert, Maryville Concert band.

Evening:

8:00—Prelude, Dixies.

8:30—Lecture, "When Man is King," Mrs. Lenora M. Lake.

Monday, August 17.

Morning:

Preliminaries to tennis, croquet, horseshoe pitching and other tournaments.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Avon Sketch club and Glenn Wells.

2:30—Lecture, "Father Adam and Brother Bill," Hon. W. I. Nolan.

Evening:

8:00—Concert, which will include a playette, by Avon company.

Tuesday, August 18.

Morning:

9:00—Field day sports for boys and girls under 14 years of age.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Avon Sketch club.

2:30—Lecture, Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

Evening:

8:00—Prelude, Avon company.

8:30—Reading of play, by Lulu Tyler Gates.

Wednesday, August 19.

Morning:

Sports, games, playing off finals in horseshoe pitching.

2:00—Concert, Delano's Chicago Marine band.

Evening:

8:00—Grand concert, Delano's band.

Thursday, August 20.

Morning:

9:00—Field day sports for boys and girls 14 to 18 years.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Alber's Octet.

2:30—Lecture, "Lights and Shadows of Prison Life," Maud Ballington Booth.

4:30—Meeting of stockholders in Nodaway Chautauqua association for election of directors.

Evening:

8:00—Prelude, Alber's Octet.

8:30—Entertainment, John B. Ratto, character artist.

Friday, August 21.

Morning:

9:00—Finals, croquet tournament, tennis, etc.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Alber's Octet.

2:30—Lecture, Dr. Charles Medbury.

Evening:

8:00—Concert, including the sketch "The Crisis," a story of the civil war, by Alber's Octet.

Saturday, August 22.

Morning:

9:00—Grand finals, tennis tournament.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Maryville concert band.

2:30—Debate, "Is Socialism Desirable for the United States," Hon. J. Adam Bede and Hon. Emil Seidel.

Evening.

8:00—Prelude, Maryville Concert band.

8:30—Address, Ng Poon Chew, Chinese editor, diplomat, lecturer.

Sunday, August 23.

Morning:

Free church services.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Maryville band.

2:30—Lecture, Ng Poon Chew.

4:00—Open air concert, Maryville band.

Evening:

8:00—Prelude, band.

8:30—Lecture, Judge Selden P. Spencer.

Dentist in Skidmore.

Dr. J. M. Thompson, dentist of Lock Springs, Mo., has located in Skidmore and opened offices in the Odd Fellows building, over the store soon to be occupied by R. B. Foster.

Dr. Thompson is a graduate of the Western Dental college of Kansas City.

Home to Atchison.

Miss Mabel Schaub of Atchison, Kan., who has been the guest of Miss Clydell White, living northwest of the city, left for her home yesterday.

Spent Day in Maryville.

Mrs. J. C. F. Taylor and daughter, Sara, of Wilcox spent today visiting friends in Maryville.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—1,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 200.

Hogs—10,000. Market 10 to 15c higher; top, $9.60. Estimate tomorrow, 7,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—1,000. Market strong.

Hogs—1,500. Market strong; top, $9.45.

Sheep—2,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—250. Market steady.

Hogs—2,000. Market strong; top, $9.40.

Sheep—300. Market steady.

KATHLYN Number Twelve
IN TWO PARTS
SONNY JIM At The North Pole
These who saw Sonny Jim Tuesday in the Easter Lily will want to see this sure. Hearst-Selig series.
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W. R. C. Meeting.

The meeting of the Women's Relief Corps will at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon instead of 2:30 o'clock, in order that the members may have time to attend the chautauqua opening.

Guests at a House Party.

Miss Cleo Grundy and Misses Lois and Mildred Cummings left this afternoon for Bedison, where they will be guests at a week-end house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch.

Waffle Breakfast For Miss Wray.

Miss Ruth Matter gave a waffle breakfast this morning complimentary to Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo. Plates were laid for Miss Wray, Miss Ruby Curnutt, Miss Grace Sturm and Miss Matter.

In Honor of Miss Montgomery.

Miss Ruth Montgomery of this city, who is visiting Misses Helen and Lillian Strop of St. Joseph, was the honoree of a matinee party at the Orpheum, given Thursday afternoon by the Misses Strop. After the performance the party was entertained at Wachter's, where covers were laid for thirty.

Matinee For Miss Hurst.

Miss Mildred Robinson entertained sixteen guests with a matinee party, Thursday, followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's, given in honor of her house guest, Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio.

The party included Miss Hurst, Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Hildred Nanna, Miss Blanche Shipps, Miss Vera Tilson, Miss Glen Hotchkiss and her guest, Miss Mattie Simmons of King City, Miss Virginia Robinson, Miss Dale Hoffman, Miss Martha Koch, Miss Ruby Curnutt, Miss Ruth Reuillard, Misses Marjorie and Geneva Willey, Miss Ora Barmann, Miss Eleanor Smith and the hostess.

In Honor of Mr. Robey.

Arthur S. Robey celebrated his fifty-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday, and in honor of the event Mrs. Robey arranged a surprise party in the evening, entertaining a number of his friends at cards and pool at the Robey home, on West Fourth street. Pink and white carnations were used for the favors and decorations and the evening closed with a luncheon, served by Mrs. Robey, assisted by Miss Virginia Lawson and Miss Ruth Hankins. The guests were L. C. Gann, E. W. Heideman, Charles McNeal, J. D. Ford, Otho Robey, Henry Trullinger, Elmer Moberly, Henry Foster, Moses Hahn, Clyde Avitt, Lou Denny, F. L. Flynt, John Gray, W. F. Moyer, Will Robey, Ed L. Ferritor, John Grems and Leslie French.

Dinner at Dinsmore Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dinsmore, living on Prather avenue ,entertained with a dinner yesterday in honor of Mr. Dinsmore's mother, Mrs. F. B. Dinsmore, of Buchanan street, and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Griffin of St. Joseph. Plates were laid for Mrs. Dinsmore, Mrs. Griffin, Misses Bessie, Dollie and Daisy Dinsmore and the hosts.

For Miss McAnulty.

Miss Larue Kemp presided at a prettily arranged thimble luncheon given this morning in compliment to Miss Grace McAnulty of St. Joseph, who is visiting friends in Maryville. Miss Kemp was assisted by her sister, Miss Ilene, in entertaining her guests, who included the members of the Sigma Delta Chi sorority of which the honoree is a member.

Mrs. Thorp Entertains Club.

Mrs. J. H. Thorp entertained the members of her club, the N. and T. yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. In serving luncheon and entertaining her guests Mrs. Thorp was aided by Mrs. John Rickman. The guests of the club were Mrs. Rickman and her daughter, Mrs. Elma Trueblood of La Junta, Colo., who is visiting in Maryville, and Mrs. C. W. Thorp.

For Colorado Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle gave a dinner Wednesday at their home, on West Thompson street, entertaining in honor of Mr. Lyle's brother, Hutchinson Lyle of Colorado City, Col., who is visiting relatives in the city. The guests were Mr. Lyle, Mrs. J. B. Robertson and daughters, Florence and Edna, of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle and Misses Floy and Vivian Lyle.

Miss Baker Gives Luncheon.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker was hostess at a charming kensington luncheon given in courtesy to Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio, a guest of Miss Mildred Robinson. The menu appointments were carried out in pink. The guests included only a small bunch of intimate friends, among the out-of-town ones being, beside Miss Hurst, Miss Lucile Porter of Winchester, Ky., who is visiting her sister, Miss Alice Porter.

Mr. Yehle Host at Dinner.

C. W. Yehle of this city, who is in New York City on a buying trip, was the host at a dinner party at the Great Northern hotel on a recent evening, when his guests included the members of his party and other Maryville friends who are in New York. Plates were laid for Mrs. J. D. Frank and son, Ellison, and her sister, Miss Elmore; Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Katherine Yehle and Miss Gertrude Condon and the host. The dinner was followed by a theater party.

In Honor of Miss O'Brien.

A crowd of the friends of Miss Katie O'Brien arranged a very jolly surprise in her honor last night and gathered at the O'Brien home, near Conception, to spend the evening. The affair was a farewell for Miss O'Brien, who leaves Sunday for Lansford, N. D., to teach in the public schools. The evening was spent with various games and a delicious supper, which the crowd had brought with them was served. The friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. P. L. Murrin, Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. J. P. Mount, Miss Mae Graham, Miss Katie McCaffrey, Misses Kate and Mary O'Brien, Misses Lena and Anna Sturm, Miss Lorena Kirch, Miss Lillian Murrin, Miss Dorothy Allen, Miss Beatrice Ray, Clarence Smith, George Wray, Charles Brittain, Taylor Crater, Andrew Kimmett, Herman Mount, Sam Allen, Edward and John Allen, Tom Graham, Ernest Graham, Walter Sturm, Lawrence Murrin, Bernard, Frances and Herbert Keefe, Tom and John O'Brien.

Betrothal Announced.

An engagement announcement which will be received with interest by a wide circle of friends of the young couple was made today at a bridge luncheon, given by Miss Maude Bainum, when the betrothal of Miss Helen Marie Brink and Mr. Harold Honnold Bellows was made known.

The luncheon was one of the most attractive affairs of the summer. The guests were seated at three tables, each centered with a crystal basket filled with pink geranium and white snapdragon blossoms and maidenhair fern. The places were marked with cards in pink rose design and as favors each guest was given a tiny red basket, filled with ferns and tied with a butterfly of pink tulle. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and just at its conclusion a messenger delivered to the hostess a large box of bride roses containing a card on which was written "Helen Marie Brink-Harold Honnold Bellows, September 30." When the announcement was read, the roses were given to the bride-to-be.

Those present at the luncheon included only a small coterie of close friends of the bride-elect and were Miss Brink, Mrs. Ferdinand M. Townsend, Mrs. J. J. Walsh of St. Joseph, Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Laura Barmann, Miss Kitty Grems, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Lucile Porter of Winchester, Ky.; Miss Clara Sturm and the hostess.

FIRST GAMES IN DAVIS CUP SERIES

Antipodean and United States Teams Break Even.

Forest Hills, L. I., Aug. 14.—The United States and Australasian tennis teams broke even here in the first matches of the challenge round for the Davis cup. Anthony F. Wilding defeated R. Norris Williams, second, 7-5, 6-2, 6-3. Maurice E. McLoughlin retrieved the day by defeating Norman E. Brookes, 17-15, 6-3, 6-3. The doubles match will be McLoughlin and Bundy representing the United States against Brookes and Wilding for the Australasian cup challengers.

Twelve thousand devotees of the game formed the gallery. So great was the interest in the matches that long lines of waiting ticket holders formed an hour before the opening of the gates.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American League.

Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 6.
Washington, 0; Philadelphia, 7.
New York, 1; Boston, 0.

National League.

Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 3.
St. Louis, 1-2; Pittsburgh, 2-5.
Boston, 5; New York, 3.

Federal League.

Buffalo, 1; Indianapolis, 2.
Brooklyn, 1; St. Louis, 0.
Baltimore, 2; Kansas City, 4.

Western League.

Sioux City, 10-3; Omaha, 4-5.
St. Joseph, 1-5; Des Moines, 2-4.
Wichita, 10; Denver, 2.
Topeka, 0; Lincoln, 2.

Nebraska State League.

Columbus, 3; Grand Island, 6.
Norfolk, 10; Kearney, 2.
Beatrice, 3; York, 2.

Kaiser Not to Make Journey.

London, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch received here from Rome says that Emperor William, who, it was reported, intended making a visit to Aix-la-Chapelle, near the Belgian frontier, has been persuaded not to make the journey.

City Cases to Circuit Court.

The cases of the city of Maryville against Henry Hawk, Frank Scull and Nettie Mays were filed in the circuit clerk's office today for appeals to the circuit court.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DR. CRAIG LOSES MEDAL.

Premium For Medical Essay Into Melting Pot For Suffrage Cause.

Dr. Arthur Still Craig of Kansas City has contributed a gold medal won as a prize for a medical essay to the "votes for women" melting pot. Or, rather, the doctor's wife did. Dr. Craig is the son of Senator and Mrs. Anderson Craig of this city, and the following clipping from today's Kansas City Times explains about the sacrificial medal:

Dr. A. Still Craig, six years ago, noticed an article in a medical journal offering a prize for an essay. He tried for it and won a gold medal and some cash. The money went the way of all money, and the medal, a large affair of solid gold, went into a drawer.

A short time ago came the announcement that all the suffragist associations in the United States would hold a "sacrifice day," a day set apart for raising funds to promote the cause of votes for women. Mrs. Craig sacrificed the doctor's gold medal.

Mrs. J. Lugring and her daughter, Mrs. H. Rreiburg, and little daughter of Quincy, Ill., arrived in Maryville last night to visit Mrs. Lugring's sister, Mrs. Joseph Linneman.

Notice.

All persons owing Drs. Phelps & Bone are requested to call at the office and settle their account at once as we dissolve partnership September 1st, 1914. 10-15.

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Horse Racing

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C. A. Bigley, the world's highest diver, actually dives 134 feet.

The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds. Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, be actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute.

These Acts Are All High Class Ones.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries free except in Speed Ring.
Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.
Racing Begins Promptly 2:30 p m.
Free Acts 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

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Electric Starter
Electric Lights
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Larger Tires
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SEWELL & CARTER

Guest From Arkansas.

John Needham of Sulphur Springs, Ark., arrived in the city yesterday to visit at the home of his father-in-law, F. J. Chappel and his sister, Mrs. J. A. Holloway and family, who live southwest of the city. Mr. Needham expects to buy land and locate in Nodaway county.

Home to Kansas City.

Miss Kathleen McShane of Kansas City, who has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Vaughn, for the past month, left for her home Thursday.

Here From Wyoming.

Charles Ray of Golden Prairie, Wyo., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days visiting relatives.

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Nodaway county farms priced from $80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of $15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

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TO BRING AMERICANS BACK

Five Army Transports and Steamer Will Be Sent For Them.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Five army transports and the big Panama railroad steamer Cristobal will be sent abroad to bring home stranded Americans in the war zones. These vessels, which will sail as soon as they can be made ready, will accommodate 8,000 persons; several thousand more will be taken care of by ships to be chartered by diplomats at foreign ports, and regular liners under neutral flags are expected to afford transportation within the next thirty days to about 9,000.

Secretary Garrison laid this outlook before the national relief board, and received approval of his plan to dispatch government vessels. It was agreed that if 20,000 Americans, out of those who already have arranged for transportation, can be brought home within the next few weeks, the relief problem practically will be solved.

NAVAL BATTLE IN ORIENT

Disabled English or French Warships Put Into Hongkong.

Shanghai, Aug. 14.—Two warships, each having four funnels, badly damaged and carrying many wounded, entered the harbor at Hongkong.

Their identity has not been learned here, but the vessels are believed to be either the British armored cruisers Minatour and Hampshire or the French armored cruisers Duplex and Montcalm.

They are reported to have had an engagement with the German cruisers of the same type, Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

Kitchener Puts Lid on English Papers.

London, Aug. 14.—Earl Kitchener, British secretary of state for war, notified the press that any newspaper publishing news of naval or military movement, except that issued by the official bureau, would be suspended.

French Take Many Prisoners.

London, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from Paris to Reuter's agency says that during the fight of Aug. 11 and Aug. 12 in Belgium, the French troops forced the Germans to retreat and took many of them prisoners.

Danes to Maintain Neutrality.

Copenhagen, Aug. 14.—Political circles consider that the neutrality of Denmark must be maintained at all costs.

Arrives From Clearfield.

G. C. Bentley of Clearfield, Ia., arrived in Maryville last night for a few days visit.

ARTILLERY DUEL AT HAELEN

Germans Forced to Retreat After Fierce Battle With Belgians.

London, Aug. 14.—The Germans engaged in the battle of Haelen, according to late details to the Exchange Telegraph company from Brussels, numbered more than 10,000, composed of cavalry, artillery and a small force of infantry. The Belgian force numbered about 7,000.

The Germans came into sight about 11 o'clock in the morning, and soon after that the artillery on both sides came into action. The German fire had little effect. The Belgian fire was deadly, even at a range of 2,600 meters, and played havoc with the German cavalry, which, notwithstanding, continued to advance.

The Belgian cavalry repeatedly charged, but owing to the conformation of the country, which is intersected with hedges and hillocks, it attacked only in small groups. The Germans again and again hurled themselves at the barricades, only to be shot down by the deadly Belgian fire.

The attack on the bridges spanning the river was equally fierce. German officers could be seen urging their men to the attack, to meet almost certain death from the Belgian guns. Men and horses fell like flies, until, when almost shattered, the order for retreat was given.

The German defeat was complete.

Home From Business Trip.

Miss Elizabeth Ashford returned yesterday from a trip to Kansas City and St. Louis, where she has been buying new fall millinery.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a real complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

WARSHIPS EXCHANGE SHOTS IN DARKNESS

H. M. S. Bristol Chases German Cruiser Karlsruhe.

For half an hour H. M. S. Bristol, the smallest British warship in the north Atlantic, fought a long range duel with the Karlsruhe, the largest and fastest of the German cruisers which have been trying to intercept British shipping on the north Atlantic.

Fleeing from the British cruiser Suffolk, which interrupted the Karlsruhe coaling at sea from the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, the German cruiser, was intercepted by the Bristol southwest of Bermuda, and for half an hour a long range running fight took place in the blackness of the semi-tropical night.

Racing through the heavy swells at a terrific clip, the ships exchanged broadsides without inflicting much damage, conditions not being very favorable for accurate gunnery.

Although the Bristol's consorts were at least 100 miles astern, the German would not stand and fight, according to the British participants.

Altering its course, it gradually drew away from the Bristol, owing to superior speed, and after half an hour was out of range of the British ship's six-inch bow case.

The chase was continued, but somewhere in the darkness the German doubled and made off south to San Juan, where he put in for coal.

Details of this action, the first single ship fight in which a British man of war has engaged in these waters in 100 years, were brought to Halifax by H. M. S. Suffolk, the flagship of Rear Admiral Craddock, commanding the fourth cruiser squadron.

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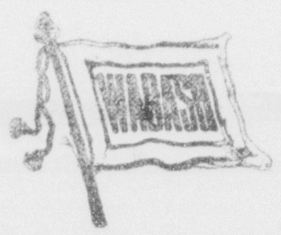

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